

SENATE BILL 9057

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 9 and Title 49, relative to adverse actions  
taken by the state against local education  
agencies that implement COVID-19 protocols.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state is prohibited from withholding  
or reducing state funds to an LEA due in whole or in part to the LEA implementing  
COVID-19 health and safety protocols, including mask requirements.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.